NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BIDS

TO BE RECEIVED OCTOBER 17, 2016

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Johnson City, at the Office of the Director of Purchasing, 209 Water Street, Johnson City, TN, until 2:00 P.M., October 17, 2016 and opened publicly at the Office of the Director of Purchasing, at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin 2:00 P.M.

The work consists of intersection improvements at Indian Ridge Road and SR 381 (State of Franklin) which includes widening Indian Ridge Road from 2-lanes to 5-lanes, right-turn lanes along SR 381 in both directions and reconstruction of Skyline Drive and other work as necessary to complete the project as directed by the engineer..

TDOT PROJECT NUMBER: 90LPLM-F3-017 PIN: 111351.00

A recommended Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the City of Johnson City in the Municipal and Safety building located at 601 East Main Street, Johnson City, TN 37605-2150 at **2:00 PM** on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016.**

PROPOSAL CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR OPENING BIDS

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 54-5-117 of the "**Tennessee Code Annotated**" and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3 prequalification of contractors before biddable proposals will be furnished.

The CITY OF JOHNSON CITY hereby notifies all bidders that a 5% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded. Firms performing work towards DBE goal must be included on the Tennessee Department of Transportation's certified DBE list.

The CITY OF JOHNSON CITY hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award.

The CITY OF JOHNSON CITY does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S. C. 2000d).

The CITY OF JOHNSON CITY is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service. Telephone 1-615-443-2809.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and plans may be obtained for the amount of \$25.00 per set by contacting the **Purchasing Department; City Services Complex 209 Water Street Johnson City, TN 423-975-2716**. No partial sets will be available. Cash, company check, certified company check, or money orders for the amount of purchase shall be made to the City of Johnson City. This payment is not refundable. Information or questions about the project can be answered by the project manager **Lawrence Perry; 601 East Main Street Johnson City, TN 423-232-2962.**

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than SEPTEMBER 25, 2016. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.